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*“ Serving Washington; Oregon; Idaho; Montana; Wyoming; Alaska; and British Columbia”*

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**Web sites: Y's Men International: [www.ysmen.org](http://www.ysmen.org)**

**US Area Y's Men: [www.ysmenua.com](http://www.ysmenua.com)**

## **Our Purpose**

... to be a worldwide fellowship of men and women of all faiths working together in mutual respect and affection, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, and with a common loyalty to the Young Men's Christian Association, striving through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all mankind.

## **Our Objectives**

1. To function primarily as service clubs for the YMCA and youth.
2. To support other worthy organizations.
3. To encourage justice in civic and international affairs, abstaining always from party politics.

4. To keep members informed on, and actively involved in religious, civic, economic, social and international matters.

5. To cultivate good fellowship.

6. To support International, Area and Regional projects of Y's dom.

## **RD NOTES**

Dear Fellow Y Service Club Men & Ladies,

We are fast approaching the winter season. The pundits say we are going to have the worst winter in the history of mankind. I imagine the TV reporters at least in Seattle, are already positioning themselves on the hills awaiting the first snowflake.

We are still trying to actively recruit new clubs as well as members to fill them. I know that there has been some encouraging movement in Montana as well as Western Washington. Keep working team. You are doing a great job.

Sad news from Salem, Oregon with the loss of a long time member and great booster of Ysdom, **Bob Baum** has held most offices in this Region and will be greatly missed. On a personal note, I have always felt a special bond with Bob. When I joined this organization about ten years ago, I was immediately thrust into office and of course, didn't know a thing. Bob was RD at the time and went out of his way to put me at ease and make me feel welcome. Bob and his late wife Phyllis were always friendly to one and all. It is kind of ironic that I am now RD.

Sharon and I plan to attend Bob's memorial service on Nov.20 in Salem on behalf of the Region.

I am off this Thursday to San Jose, Ca. where I will be attending the RDE Training. It was decided at the US Area Council Meeting last summer in Hot Springs, Arkansas that those Regional Directors who serve a second year (some only serve one year) be invited to attend. What I hope to gain is additional knowledge of not only the RD's role, but any changing things that may have come along in the past year. I also hope to hear about the recent International Convention and Council meeting held in Japan. I will share with you what I learn.

RD Lee-"Say Yes to Y'sdom"

Message from Hans Leistina, RSD - Alex Fund:

Dollars for Scholars contributions have been coming in quite well and I have to send the list of names to the ASD by November 15th.

However, I have received ASF contributions from only two clubs - Great Falls and Salem.

The ASF program is intended to encourage YMCA oriented students to seek a career with the YMCA by awarding scholarships to deserving and qualified students.

Scholarships are available to undergraduates of the families of Y's Men and students who are sponsored by Y's Men's Clubs.

Scholarships are also available to students attending Aurora Universities' George Williams College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in their Human

Services program with a YMCA Management Certification

The US Area Goals are based on \$10.00 per member for the ASF contributions, which is club based, and the DFS contributions are also based on a goal of \$10.00 per member and which is member based. The contributions for ASF are not due yet but are always welcome, while the Dollars for Scholars contribution needs to be in by Nov.15 in order for the names to be published in the Christmas issue of Y's Alliance.

Please send me your ASF and/or DFS contributions.

Write your check payable to:

Y's Men International - ASF and on the memo line write Alex Fund or DFS.

Mail to: Hans Leistina, RSD

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Thank you.

**Robert (Bob) C. Baum**

March 23, 1922, October 25, 2010

We are sad to report that our good friend and long time Y Service club member, **BOB BAUM** passed away on October 20th at his daughter's home in Bend, Oregon. Bob's wife, **PHYLLIS JEANNE BAUM**, preceded him in death on August 21, 2006. It is hard to list all of the Y activities that Bob has participated in and led but it is fair to say that he has had some form of involvement in almost every aspect of the Y and our Service Club.

**JOHN MISTKAWI** attempted to capture some of Bob's accomplishments by compiling the following summary of his history with the Y.

*Bob Baum has been a long time member, devoted volunteer, outstanding leader and supporter of the Salem Family YMCA and the Northwest.*

*Here is a list about Bob's relationship with the YMCA:  
Member of the Salem Family YMCA since 1980*

- *Elected to the Board in 1990*



- *Served and Chaired several YMCA Committees:*
  - *Membership*
  - *World Service / International*
  - *Camping*
  - *Camp Silver Creek Alumni Association*
  - *Public Policy*
  - *Partners with Youth Fund Raising Campaigns*
  - *Liaison between the Salem YMCA and the 4-H foundation Board*
- *The Pacific Northwest Y's Service International*
  - *Board Member*
  - *President of the Cascade Region*
  - *Regional Director of the Northwest*
  - *Chaired many Regional Northwest Conferences*
  - *Served and Chaired many Northwest Regional Committees*
- *Y's Service Club of the Salem Family YMCA*
  - *Member since 1980*
  - *Served as President of the Club – Several terms*
  - *Chaired the Book Sale for many years*
  - *Chaired the Annual Rummage Sale*
  - *Chaired the YMCA – State Fair Booth*
  - *Assisted in the Construction of the YMCA Camp Greider at the 4-H Center. Leading groups on an ongoing improvements of camp, the deck and planting of trees*
  - *Served on the Good Friday Breakfast*
  - *Member of the Housing YMCA Youth Legislature*
  - *Hosted International Guests*
- *Awards Received: YMCA highest volunteer "The Al Loucks Award"; Highest Honor in the NW Region Y's Service International "The Joe Carson Award"; Devotion to Service "The Bill Watson Award"; "The Golden Book" Y's Men International, Geneva, Switzerland; Outstanding member "The Carl Greider Award"*

*(Editors note: thank you John Mistkawi and the Salem Club newsletter for this article)*

## Christian Emphasis

Autumn is upon us and the beautiful colors surround us. With all this beauty have you had an attitude of gratitude? Last week I noticed a wall decoration with gratitude printed on it with its definition. Webster's Dictionary defines the word as a feeling of thankful appreciation for favors or benefits received. Then on Sunday our preacher did a sermon on "gratitude".

The Bible is full of gratitude and we as Christians are asked to be thankful. I am thankful for the life of one of our long time members who went to meet our Lord last month, Bob Baum. He was dedicated to our organization and for what it stands for. He stepped up to be a leader even when his health wasn't up to it. Thank you Lord for Bob's life and for the time, energy, and kindness he shared with us.

I challenge you to a daily practice of gratitude. See if it makes a difference in your life.

In Christ's Love,  
Marthetta

*(If anyone out there has any other prayers with a special story I would appreciate them sharing them with me. Marthetta Severson, RSD Christian Emphasis)*

## Upcoming Events

PNWR Convention  
June 11-12  
Yakima, Wa.

US Area Convention  
St. Louis, Missouri  
July 7-10, 2011

International Convention  
Stavanger, Norway  
2012

## Roll Back Malaria

After a successful program that started in 2008 where funds were raised to purchase 25,000 malaria nets, Y's Men's International has been invited to embark on a five year plan in conjunction with the International Federation of Red Cross and United Nations. The goal approved by the International Council is 500,000 CHF. This amount is expected to purchase 75,000 nets. Kenya, Liberia, Sierra Leone have been identified as potential target countries as well as possibly India.

Printed material will soon be available and I will have more information out to the membership also, but the clubs need to be thinking about this five year ambitious project. The actual kick off was October 24 and so each club is asked to launch an event to generate awareness, interest, and enthusiasm for this five year event. The first contributions will be sent with the March 2011 dues. Thanks.

RD Lee

### Christian Emphasis Months of IP Fujii 2010-2011

<u>JULY</u>	ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND/ ENDOWEMENT FUND
<u>AUGUST</u>	- YOUTH EDUCATION EXCHANGE/ STEP
<u>SEPTEMBER-</u>	MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
<u>OCTOBER-</u>	EXTENSION/ Y.E.S.
<u>NOVEMBER-</u>	INTERNATIONAL BROTHER CLUBS
<u>DECEMBER-</u>	CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS
<u>JANUARY-</u>	BROTHERHOOD FUND
<u>FEBRUARY-</u>	TIME OF FAST
<u>MARCH-</u>	COMMUNITY SERVICES
<u>APRIL-</u>	YMCA LIASON/PUBLIC RELATIONS
<u>JUNE-</u>	EVALUATION & TAKING OVER

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!**

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